



Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
David John Zanzig, et al.  
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF  
RUBBER COMPOSITION COMPRISED  
OF SILANOL AND/OR SILOXY  
FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMER AND  
SILICA

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 29, 2006, please make the  
following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the  
Applicants' invention.

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